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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN MURDER OF U.S. PERSONNEL IN BEIRUT

1. OSI DETACHMENT 26, ANKARA, ADVISED THAT ROBERT K. GILMORE AND GLENN R. CARLEY, US CITIZENS, VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ON OR ABOUT SEPT 21, 1976, GILMORE AND CARLEY DROVE INTO SYRIA. THEY PROCEEDED TO LEBANON/SYRAI BORDER AREA WHERE THEY CLAIM THEY WERE APPREHENDED BY PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS. THEY WERE TAKEN TO A PALESTINIAN CAMP NEAR TRIPOLI, LEBANON. THEY WERE INTERROGATED, TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE BATTLE ZONES IN AND AROUND TRIPOLI AND GENERALLY WELL TREATED. AFTER THEIR RELEASE, THEY DROVE TO INCIRTIK CDI, ADANA, TURKEY, WHERE THEY REPORTED TO OSI.

2. GILMORE AND CARLEY CLAIM THAT DURING THEIR CAPTIVITY THEY WERE TOLD BY PALESTINIAN PERSONNEL THAT PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THE AMERICANS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) IN BEITUT. ONE ATALLAH LABAN NAUR (NFI) WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ALLEGED MURDERS. NAUR'S ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS BEDOIN CAMP, TRIPLOLI, LEBANON.

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3. AMEMBASSY UNABLE TO EVALUATE ABOVE INFORMATION

AT THIS TIME, INITIAL OSI REPORT IS SKETCHY. RSO  
CONSIDERS PARTS OF GILMORE AND CARLEY'S TESTIMONY TO  
BE SOMEWHAT "FAR-FETCHED" IN MANY PLACES. RSO WILL  
COORDINATE WITH OSI IN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY AND  
AMPLIFY DETAILS OF GILMORE/CARLEY CLAIMED DETENTION  
BY PALESTINIAN FORCES IN LEBANON AND THE IDENTIFICATION  
OF NAUR AS PARTICIPATING IN THE MURDER OF US PERSONNEL.  
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